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DEPARTMENT FOR A

PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR APPOINTMENT AND ADVANCE OFFICE

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SUBJ: PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO EUROPE

REF: BERN 1512, STATE 82068

1. I HAVE ADVISED HEGNER OF PREADVANCE TEAM'S PLANS TO COME TO GENEVA APR 19 AND THEIR DESIRE TO MEET SWISS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND THEN SURVEY POSSIBLE SITES. HEGNER TOLD ME HE WOULD PLAN TO COME TO GENEVA AND EXPECTS THAT SWISS OBSERVER AND PERM REP OLIVER EXCHAQUET WOULD JOIN HIM FOR THAT MEETING.

2. HEGNER SAID HE HOPED U S REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE SWISS GOOD UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON ARRANGEMENTS SYRIANS AND WE HAVE AGREED TO IN WASHINGTON AND DAMASCUS. AS "OFF THE RECORD" BACKGROUND, HE NOTED THAT THE SYRIANS MAY HAVE MORE EXPANSIVE IDEAS ABOUT THE COURTESIES THEIR DELEGATION MIGHT EXPECT TO RECEIVE THAN WOULD BE ALTOGETHER CONVENIENT TO THE SWISS, PARTICULARLY
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IF THESE COURTESIES CANNOT BE BALANCED IN OUR DIRECTION. AT ONE POINT HE SAID, HALF JOKING, THAT THE SYRIANS MAY WANT TO "BE PUT UP FOR A WEEK". HEGNER SAID THE SWISS WOULD, OF COURSE, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARRANGEMENTS IF WE DECIDE TO MEET AT GALLATIN HOUSE, BUT - WITH AN EYE TO THE SYRIANS - THEY WOULD HOPE WE WOULD CARRY THE BALL TO A GREATER

EXTENT IF WE DECIDE ON A HOTEL.

3. COMMENT: SHOULD THE SITE TURN OUT TO BE GALLATIN HOUSE, I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THE SWISS MADE A MOVE TO HAVE PRESIDENT FURGLER HOST SOMETHING AT THAT FACILITY IN ORDER TO SATISFY THEIR DESIRE TO PLAY SOME ROLE VIS-A-VIS THEIR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS. DAVIS

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